

(Lieut.-Gov. Pendleton presiding.)

Sixth ballot:

Terrell, 6.

Jimenez, 11.

Pace, 11.

No election.

Seventh ballot:

Terrell 7.

Jimenez, 11.

Pace, 10.

John-on, 1.

No election.

Eighth ballot:

Terrell, 8.

Jimenez, 7.

Pace, 11.

Johnson, 2.

No election.

Ninth ballot:

Terrell, 5.

Jimenez, 7.

Pace, 11.

Johnson, 4.

No election.

Tenth ballot:

Terrell, 5.

Jimenez, 4.

Pace, 15.

Johnson, 4.

Pierson, 1.

Mr. Pace having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Nominations for doorkeeper being in order, Senator McKinney nominated Mr. M. M. Boggess.

Senator Browning nominated Mr. E. W. Phillips.

First ballot:

Boggess, 12.

Phillips, 15.

Streshley, 1.

Mr. Phillips was declared elected doorkeeper.

Nominations for assistant doorkeeper being in order,

Senator Hutchinson nominated Mr. J. M. Bennett.

Senator McComb nominated Mr. A. J. Sapp.

Senator Greer nominated Mr. Tom Bowers.

Senator Goss nominated Mr. J. Gregg Hill.

Senator Imboden seconded the nomination of Mr. Sapp.

Senator Smith seconded the nomination of Mr. Bowers.

Senator Tipps seconded the nomination of Mr. Hill.

First ballot:

Bennett, 1.

Sapp, 14.

Bowers, 7.

Hill, 6.

Overton, 1.

No election.

Second ballot:

Bennett, 2.

Sapp, 15.

Bowers, 6.

Hill, 4.

Overton, 1.

Mr. Sapp having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Nominations for chaplain being in order,

Senator Lawhon nominated Rev. R. K. Smoot.

Senator Pressler nominated Rev. R. C. Garrett.

The ballot was announced as follows:

Smoot, 14.

Garrett, 8.

Dr. G. W. Briggs, 8.

No election.

Second ballot resulted as follows:

Smoot, 12.

Garrett, 8.

Briggs, 10.

No election.

Third ballot resulted as follows:

Smoot, 10.

Garrett, 7.

Briggs, 13.

No election.

Fourth ballot:

Smoot, 9.

Garrett, 5.

Briggs, 15.

Dr. Briggs having received a majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected chaplain.

Senator Crauford presented the name of Senator J. G. Kearby as president pro tem of this Senate.

Senator Yoakum seconded the nomination of Senator Kearby.

Having received 26 votes, Senator Kearby was declared elected president pro tem of the Senate.

All the officers elected, except chaplain, appeared at the secretary's stand and took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

On motion of Senator Crowley, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 11, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs.

Senator Swayne moved to disperse with the reading of the journal.

Carried.

Senator Crowley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to select seats for the session, selections to be made as follows, viz.: The secretary shall place the names of all the Senators on separate pieces of paper, place them in a hat, mix them up well and draw them therefrom one at a time, and as the names are drawn the respective Senator shall select his seat. Before the drawing begins the Senators shall retire behind the bar.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Imboden, the journal of yesterday was corrected so as to show that Senator R. E. Steele of the Twelfth, and Senator Imboden of the Thirteenth Senatorial Districts, respectively, were present at roll call, and took the oath of office.

Senator Agnew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be governed and controlled by the rules adopted by the Twenty-second Senate until otherwise ordered or changed by this Senate.

Adopted.

Senator Jester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rooms set aside by the Twenty-second Senate for the use of the different committees be now set aside to the same committees until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Senator Cranford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senators shall now be divided by lot into two classes; that there shall be fifteen of the first class, whose terms shall expire in two years, and sixteen of the second class, whose terms shall expire in four years; that the division by lot shall be made as follows: Thirty-one slips of paper shall be placed in a box, on fifteen of which shall be written "Two years," and on sixteen of which shall be written "Four years," and thirty-one slips of paper shall be placed in another box, on each of which shall be written the name of a Senator. The secretary shall draw a name from one box and at the same time the assistant secretary shall draw a slip specifying the term from the other box, and the name and the term so drawn shall be read and recorded and the classes or terms shall be thereby determined and fixed.

Adopted.

And resulted as follows:

Senator Agnew, 4 years.
 Senator Atlee, 4 years.
 Senator Crowley, 4 years.
 Senator Dean, 4 years.
 Senator Dickson, 4 years.
 Senator Goss, 4 years.
 Senator Greer, 4 years.
 Senator Lewis, 4 years.
 Senator McKinney, 4 years.
 Senator Shelburne, 4 years.
 Senator Simpson, 4 years.
 Senator Smith, 4 years.
 Senator Steele, 4 years.
 Senator Tips, 4 years.
 Senator Whitaker, 4 years.
 Senator Yoakum, 4 years.
 Senator Baldwin, 2 years.
 Senator Boren, 2 years.
 Senator Bowser, 2 years.
 Senator Browning, 2 years.
 Senator Cranford, 2 years.
 Senator Douglass, 2 years.
 Senator Hutchinson, 2 years.
 Senator Imboden, 2 years.
 Senator Jester, 2 years.
 Senator Kearby, 2 years.
 Senator Lawhon, 2 years.
 Senator McComb, 2 years.
 Senator Pressler, 2 years.
 Senator Swayne, 2 years.
 Senator Woods, 2 years.

Senator Simpson was announced, appeared before the bar and took the oath of office.

Senator Atlee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate do now appoint a committee of three Senators to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate is now organized and ready for business; and that he appoint a like committee to so inform the House.

Senator Douglass moved to strike out that part of the resolution to appoint a committee to await upon the Governor.

Carried.

Adopted as amended.

The Chair appointed Senators Atlee, Imboden and Douglas.

Senator Imboden offered the following resolution:

It being certain that the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, the choice of the democracy of this State, and of the Nation, will, as he should, be his own successor in the senate of the United States; be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That he be invited to address the present Legislature in joint session at some time to be named by himself; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the

Senate be instructed to certify a copy of these resolutions to Col. Mills.

Adopted.

Senator Shelburne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint one general porter, whose duty it shall be to have general supervision of all the committee rooms of the Senate, and see that the same are kept in proper condition; and that said porter shall receive the sum of \$2.50 per day.

Adopted and M. B. Irwin appointed.

Senator Kearby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate have a suitable number of cards published for the use of Senators, containing the various committees, giving the names of the chairmen and members thereof.

Adopted.

Lieutenant Governor Pendleton announced the following standing committees and appointments:

Judiciary No. 1—John W. Cranford, chairman; Smith, McComb, Shelburne, Hutchinson, Pressler, Atlee, Browning, Dean, Lewis, Agnew, Woods, Lawhon, Crowley, Yoakum.

Judiciary No. 2—J. G. Kearby, chairman; Yoakum, Dean, Greer, Baldwin, Goss, Atlee, Simpson, McComb, Imboden, Hutchinson, Lawhon, Smith.

Constitutional Amendments—W. H. Browning, chairman; Lawhon, Smith, Pressler, Woods, Agnew, Kearby, Crowley, Dean, Swayne, Lewis.

Finance—George T. Jester, chairman; McKinney, Tips, Steele, Douglass, Bowser, Imboden, Cranford, Crowley, Woods, Kearby, Yoakum, Pressler.

Judicial Districts—E. A. Atlee, chairman; Pressler, Tips, Bowser, Cranford, Swayne, Crowley, Lawhon, Smith, Wood, Hutchinson.

Internal Improvements—J. W. Swayne, chairman; Dickson, Douglass, Steele, McKinney, Pressler, Yoakum, Kearby, Agnew, Whitaker, Boren, Imboden, Smith, Cranford.

Town and City Corporations—Miles Crowley, chairman; Woods, Swayne, Bowser, Tips, Lewis, McKinney, Smith, Goss, Boren, Pressler.

Education—E. C. Smith, chairman; Tips, Goss, Bowser, Steele, Lewis, Simpson, Greer, Dixon, Dean, Boren, Jester, Shelburne, Baldwin, Whitaker.

State Affairs—J. M. McKinney, chairman; McComb, Boren, Jester,

Douglass, Simpson, Bowser, Dickson, Tips, Lewis, Dean, Swayne, Smith.

Penitentiaries—J. D. Wood, chairman; Bowser, Baldwin, Greer, McComb, Imboden, Dean, Lawhon, Browning, Hutchinson, Lewis, Crowley, Whitaker, Atlee, Douglass.

Public Lands—C. H. Yoakum, chairman; Lewis, Hutchinson, Boren, Jester, Dixon, Whitaker, Goss, Simpson, McComb, Lawhon, Baldwin, Shelburne.

State Asylums—A. M. Douglass, chairman; Lewis, Hutchinson, Kearby, Boren, Agnew, Greer, Shelburne, Whitaker, Woods.

Roads and Bridges—O. P. Bowser, chairman; Hutchinson, Shelburne, Atlee, Yoakum, McKinney, Browning, Goss, Douglass, Swayne, Dickson.

Commerce and Manufactures—Walter Tips, chairman; Swayne, Bowser, Lewis, Imboden, Agnew, Baldwin, Browning, Hutchinson.

Claims and Accounts—L. S. Lawhon, chairman; Tips, Jester, Boren, Kearby, Steele, Shelburne, Imboden, Dickson.

Contingent Expenses—R. E. Steele, chairman; Hutchinson, Simpson, Whitaker, Agnew.

General Land Office—J. C. Baldwin, chairman; Atlee, Dean, McComb, Pressler, Browning, Imboden, Lewis, Shelburne.

Frontier Protection—P. J. Lewis, chairman; Atlee, Dickson, Pressler, Tips, McKinney, Swayne, Greer.

Public Printing—T. E. Boren, chairman; Imboden, McKinney, Agnew, Woods.

Public Debt—J. M. Dickson, chairman; Cranford, Yoakum, Bowser, Kearby.

Stock and Stockraising—L. S. Lawhon, chairman; Simpson, Crowley, Goss, Baldwin, Browning, Douglass.

Agricultural Affairs—R. E. Steele, chairman; McKinney, Douglass, Jester, Whitaker, Hutchinson, Yoakum.

Treasurer's and Comptroller's Office—W. P. McComb, chairman; Jester, Bowser, Atlee, Tips, Dickson, Lawhon.

Enrolled Bills—W. M. Imboden, chairman; Browning, McComb.

Military Affairs—French Simpson, chairman; Crowley, Atlee, Baldwin, Dickson, Kearby, Greer.

Counties and County Boundaries—D. F. Goss, chairman; Dean, Lewis, Jester, Tips, Crowley, Greer, Whitaker, Baldwin, Simpson, McComb.

Public Health—A. M. Douglass, chairman; Atlee, Dean, Whitaker, Greer, Woods, Lawhon, Pressler.

Private Land Claims—E. L. Agnew,

chairman; Simpson, Whitaker, Goss, Baldwin, Kearby, Boren, Jester, Steele.

Insurance, Statistics and History—W. P. McComb, chairman, Crowley, McKinney, Douglass, Jester, Simpson, Agnew.

Federal Relations—J. H. Shelburne, chairman; Goss, Smith, Browning, Pressler, Yoakum, Boren.

Mining and Irrigation—J. M. Dean, chairman; Cranford, Atlee, Browning, Hutchinson, Smith, Lawhon.

Rules—W. P. McComb, chairman, Cranford, Steele, Browning, Swayne.

Public Buildings and Grounds—B. M. Whitaker, chairman; Shelburne, Simpson, Swayne, Smith.

Privileges and Elections—W. O. Hutchinson, chairman; Smith, Whitaker, Greer, Shelburne, Goss, Cranford.

Engrossed Bills—J. M. Pressler, chairman; Kearby, Yoakum.

Postmaster—B. D. Simpson.

Clerk Judiciary Committee No. 2—Geo. Echols.

Clerk Committee on Internal Improvements—Rob Roy.

Clerk Judiciary Committee No. 1—R. W. Holbrook.

General Committee Clerks—William Hodges, J. M. Kennedy.

Porters—Sims, Joshua Butts, James Fennell, Daniel Edwards, Thornton Alexander, Clay Aldridge.

Pages—Clarence Smith of Houston county, Marion Sansom, jr., Earnest Lomax, John H. Cochran, jr., Reaville Brown.

Senator Crowley moved that the Senate stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 12, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs.

On motion of Senator Imboden the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same approved.

Senator Atlee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each Senator shall be allowed to subscribe for not exceeding fifty (50) copies of any paper publishing the daily proceedings of the Senate, at not exceeding three (3)

cents per copy, to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

Senator Steele offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "fifty," and insert "ten."

Lost.

Senator Jester moved to substitute the amendment as follows:

Amend by inserting "thirty copies."

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—13.

Agnew,	Jester,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,
Crowley,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Smith,
Dickson,	Tips,
Goss,	

NAYS—16.

Baldwin,	McKinney,
Bowser,	Pressler,
Browning,	Simpson,
Greer,	Steele,
Hutchinson,	Swayne,
Imboden,	Whitaker,
Kearby,	Woods,
McComb,	Yoakum,

Senator Imboden offered to amend as follows:

After the word "daily" add the words "or weekly."

Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

The following appointments were announced: C. C. Bell, clerk for committee on education; Will C. Long, clerk for committee on finance.

On motion of Senator Jester, the Senate adjourned until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant Governor Pendleton called the Senate to order at 3 p. m.

Quorum present.

On motion of Senator Crowley Senator Shelburne was excused until Monday next.

Senator Jester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators to notify the Governor that the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature is now organized and ready to receive any communications His Excellency may desire to make.

Senator Crowley offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee